

Emergency Plan Field Meeting

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PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ Nearly 400 Delegates
- ✓ 20 Countries Represented
- ✓ All Headquarters Agencies
- ✓ Implementing Partners and Host Governments
- ✓ International Organizations (WHO, Global Fund, World Bank, DFID, UNAIDS, UNICEF)
- ✓ South Africa Delegation



Objectives



- Improve Program Planning – Share Best Practices and Exchange Technical Expertise
- Enhance Program Sustainability
- Strengthen Communications

Ambassador Tobias Priorities



- ☛ Bring on New Partners
- ☛ Supply Chain Management
- ☛ Three Ones
 - One National Plan
 - One National Coordinating Body
 - One National Monitoring and Evaluation System

☛ Cross-Cutting Issues:

- Gender
- Sustainability
- Monitoring and Evaluation

South Africa Priorities



- ✓ Address Reporting Burden
- ✓ Maintain Field Management of Program
- ✓ Washington Officials Recognized South Africa for Having Highest Quality Implementing Partners

Operational Issues

- ✓ COPRS
- ✓ Other Reporting
- ✓ SI Updates
- ✓ Objective: Uniformity Among Countries
- ✓ Involvement by Headquarters Staff in South Africa Program



Programmatic Issues

- ✓ Many Countries Are Effectively Providing Treatment in Rural and Remote Areas
- ✓ Routine Testing is Becoming Increasingly Common
- ✓ Lay Counselors/Community Health Workers Are Effective
- ✓ Cotrimoxazole Therapy is Beneficial and Cost-Effective
- ✓ Treatment Issues for the Future:
 - Short Term: Adherence
 - Medium Term: Safe Drugs and Resistance
 - Long Term: Sustainability
- ✓ Human Capacity Development is Critical

Public Affairs



- OK to Use PEPFAR or Emergency Plan
- A Single PEPFAR Logo is Under Discussion
- Mission Website Close to Launch
- Partner Trainings in Public Affairs: Success Stories, Dealing with Media

AUDITS/REVIEWS

- No Uniform Guidance from Headquarters
- Upcoming Reviews – Data Quality, IOM, Pipeline, Partner/Sub-Partner
- South Africa Mission Data Quality Initiative
- USAID IG Audit

